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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1992 to Unstarred Question 1268 regarding donations to Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1992 to Unstarred Question No. 1268 regarding donations to Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT- 3478/93]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[The Deputy Chairman in the chair]

Notifications of the International Airports Authority of India, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Madam, I lay on the Table under sub-section (4) of section 37 of the International Airports Authority Act, 1971, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the International Authority of India, New Delhi, together with an explanatory note thereon:—

(i) No. PERS/IR/1115/182/Vol. VI/6560 dated the 23rd May, 1992 publishing the International Airports Authority of India (Gratuity) Amendment Regulations, 1992.

(ii) No. PERS|SC|12|73-Vol. LV, dated the 28th October, 1992, publishing the International Airports Authority of India (Leave) Amendment Regulations, 1992.

(iii) No. Sectt. 122/76-Misc. dated the 2nd November, 1992, publishing the International Airports Authority of India (Medical Attendance and Treatment) Amendment Regulations, 1992 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3438/93].

Notification of the Ministry of Power

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): Madam I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Power Notification G.S.R. No. 598, dated the 26th December, 1992, publishing the Central Electricity Authority (Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairman and other Members) Amendment Rules, 1992 under sub-section (3) of section 4B of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3439/93]

Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Madam I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3440/93]

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India and related papers.

II. Valuation Report (year ended 31.3. 1992) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) under Government Savings Banks Act, 1873.

IV. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under Customs Act, 1962 and related papers.

V. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) under Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

VI. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs.

VII. Statements showing the action taken by Government on various assurances, Promises and Undertakings given during the various sessions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956:—

I. (a) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3418/93.]

II. Twenty-second Valuation Report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India for the year ended 31st March, 1992. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3416/93]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under sub-section (3) of the section 15 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 918(E) dated the 11th December, 1992 publishing the Post office Recurring Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 1992.

(2) G.S.R. No. 42(E) dated the 1st February, 1993, publishing the Post Office Recurring Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 1992. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3528/93]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the folowing Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 together with explanatory memoranda on the Naitifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 941(E), dated the 24th December, 1992 seeking to prescribe a basic customs duty of 40 per cent of Ammonia and Cyclohexane imported for the manufacture of Caprolactum.

(2) G.S.R. No. 942(E), dated the 24th December, 1992 seeking to exempt Ammonia and Cyclochexane, imported for the manufacture of Caprolactum from the whole of the auxiliary duty of Customs.

(3) S.O. No. 930(E), dated the 28th December, 1992 laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of Exports.

(4) S.O. No. 931(E), dated the 28th December, 1992 laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of Imports.

(5) S.O. No. 53(E), dated the 18th January, 1993 laying down the rate of exchange for conversion of ITALIAN LIRA into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of Imports.

(6) S.O. No. 93(E), dated the 29th January, 1993 laying down the ra-

ies of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency *vice-versa* for purpose of assessment of Imports.

(7) S.O. No. 84(E), dated the 29th January, 1993 laying down the rates of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purpose of assessment of Exports. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3527/93 for (1) to (7)]

(8) G.S.R. Nos. 52(E) and 53(E), both dated the 8th February, 1993 regarding exemption to silver when imported into India by a passenger of Indian origin or a passenger holding a valid passport under the Passports Act, 1967, as baggage from the basic customs duty in excess of Rs. 500/- per kilogram and whole of the auxiliary duty of customs.

(9) G.S.R. No. 54(E), dated the 8th February, 1993, publishing the Baggage (Amendment) Rule, 1993.

(10) G.S.R. No. 55(E), dated the 8th February, 1993, publishing the Transfer of Residence (Amendment) Rules, 1993.

(11) G.S.R. No. 56(E), dated the 9th February, 1993, seeking to prescribe a concessional rate of duty of 105 per cent *ad-valorem* on 35 specified items imported by incoming passengers as Baggage. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3413/93 for (8) to (11)]

V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 4(E), dated the 7th January, 1993 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Portfolio Managers) Rules, 1993.

(2) No. SEBI/LE/92/III dated the 7th January, 1993 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 1993.

(3) G.S.R. No. 937(E), dated the 22nd-December, 1992 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Merchant Bankers) Rules, 1992.

(4) No. LE/11112/92 dated the 22nd December, 1992 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Merchant Bankers) Regulations, 1992.

(5) F. No. LE/SEBI/IV/93 dated the 20th January, 1993 publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1993. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3329/93 for (1) and (5)]

VI. A copy each in (English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs):—

(1) G.S.R. No 76(E), dated the 18th February, 1993, publishing the Gold Bonds Scheme, 1993, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Gold Bonds (Immunities and Exemptions) Ordinance, 1993. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3419/93]

(2) G.S.R. No. 77(E), dated the 18th February, 1993, specifying the form of Government Securities for the purposes of the Public Debt Act, 1944 (Inscribed Stock of the Gold Bond—1998) issued under clause (b) of rule 4 of the Public Debt Rules, 1946. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3420/93]

VII. Statements (in English and Hindi) showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances promises and undertakings given during the sessions shown against each:—

(1) Statement No. XXII—Hundred and Twenty-fifth Session, 1983.

(2) Statement No. XXXVII—Hundred and Thirty-fifth Session, 1985.

(3) Statement No. XXVII—Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session, 1985.

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(4) Statement No. XXXII—Hundred and Forty-fourth Session, 1987.

(5) Statement No. XXXI—Hundred and Forty-sixth Session, 1988.

(6) Statement No. XXVI—Hundred and Forty-eighth Session, 1988.

(7) Statement No. XXIII—Hundred and Fifty-fifth Session, 1989.

(8) Statement No. XVII—Hundred Fiftieth Session, 1989.

(9) Statement No. XXIII—Hundred and Fifty-first Session, 1989.

(10) Statement No. XVII—Hundred and Fifty-second Session, 1989.

(11) Statement No. XIX—Hundred and Fifty-third Session, 1990.

(12) Statement No. XVII—Hundred and Fifty-fourth Session, 1990

(13) Statement No. XV—Hundred and Fifty-fifth Session, 1990.

(14) Statement No. XIV—Hundred and Fifty-sixth Session, 1990.

(15) Statement No. XIII—Hundred and Fifty-seventh Session, 1991.

(16) Statement No. XI—Hundred and Fifty-ninth Session, 1991.

(17) Statement No. X—Hundred and Sixtieth Session, 1991.

(18) Statement No. VIII—Hundred and Sixty-first Session, 1991.

(19) Statement No. VI—Hundred and Sixty-second Session, 1992.

(20) Statement No. V—Hundred and Sixty-third Session, 1992.

(21) Statement No. IV—Hundred and Sixty-fourth Session, 1992. (Vols. I and II)

(22) Statement No. I—Hundred and Sixty-fifth Session, 1992.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3456 to 3477/93 for (1) to (22)]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Message from the Lok Sabha... (*Interruptions*)

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Now, Madam... (*Interruptions*)

उपसभापति : मैसेज तो हो जाए।

श्री यशवन्त सिन्हा (बिहार) : यह जो पेपर ले कर रहे हैं, मैं उसके बारे में कहना चाहता हूं।

This pertains to the Paper he has laid on the Table. He has laid on the Table of the House, Madam, a statement on the action taken on the various assurances... (*Interruptions*)... and I find that some of the assurances are ten years old which are being reported today to the House... (*Interruptions*)... What is happening!... (*Interruptions*)... I think the House must take notice of this... (*Interruptions*)... House must take notice of the fact that ten years or eight years is the time which is taken by the Government to fulfil assurances ! The Paper mentions statements relating to 1983, to the 125th Session, relating to 1983, 185, 198 7, and so on... (*Interruptions*)

उपसभापति : आप जिनकी शिकायत कर रहे हैं, वह तो चले गये।

श्री यशवन्त सिंहा : हां, तो चले गये। यही तो होता है। इन्होंने एक एशो स को फुलफिल करने में दस साल लगाए।

This is the way the Ministers are treating this House... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: (Pondicherry): In 1990, your Government was also there... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI E. BALANANDAN (Kerala): Madam, yesterday I made a point. I want to know the reaction from the Home Minister... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI N. E. BALARAM (Kerala) : Madam... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Madam, what is the reaction of the Government to this?... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I won't permit it...*(Interruptions)*.. All of you, please take your seats...*(Interruptions)*... Much objection is being raised by Shri Yashwant Sinha. The Committee on Papers Laid on the Table and the Committee on Assurances must take care of it and they should look after that and it should be reported in time.. .*(Interruptions)*...

MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

(I) The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

(II) The Dentists (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following messages from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

(I)

"I am directed to inform Rajya Sabha that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Monday, the 1st March, 1993, adopted the following motion in regard to the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill, 1992 which was passed by the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1992 and laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on the 23rd December, 1992:

MOTION

"That leave be granted to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, which was passed by Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1992 and laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on the 23rd December, 1992.

Thereafter, the Bill was withdrawn.",

(II)

"I am directed to inform Rajya Sabha that Lok Sabha ,at its sitting held on Monday, the 1st March, 1993, adopted the following motion in regard to the Dentists (Amendment) Bill, 1992 which was passed by Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1992 and laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on the 23rd December, 1992:

MOTION

'That leave be granted to withdraw the Bill further to amend the Dentists Act, 1948, which was passed by the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1992 and laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on the 23rd Decemberfi 1992.'

Thereafter, the Bill was withdrawn.",

RE: QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

श्री प्रमोद महाजन (महाराष्ट्र) : उपसभापति जी, मेरा प्रिविलेज का इशु ...**(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति : मैं आपका प्रिविलेज भी देख लूंगी। जरा उनका प्रिविलेज देख लूं, उनको परमिट किया है।

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Madam, a serious situation has arisen in Tripura...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. I have permitted Mrs. Jayanthi Natarajan...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI N. E. BALARAM (Kerala): Madam, I wanted to say something... *(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just wait. I will call you. I will permit you; I have seen you; I have identified you *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Madam, if it is a privilage matter, it is all right and I am not objecting. But the privilege matter must get the priority.. ..*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will give you priority...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री प्रमोद महाजन : अगर उनका प्रिविलेज है, तो मैं बैठ जाने के लिए तैयार हूं। अगर दूसरा कोई मामला है, तो प्रिविलेज पहले होना चाहिए। बाकी मामले बाद में हों।